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TAGS: PARM, CCD

SUBJ: CCD: SOVIET NON-PAPER REPLYING TO US PROPOSED AGENDA FOR US-SOVIET CW BILATERALS

REF: A. GENEVA 1268, B. GENEVA 1370

1. FOLLOWING CCD INFORMAL SESSION AFTERNOON MARCH 1, SOVIET AMB LIKHACHEV AND HIS DEPUTY NAZARKIN HANDED USREP AND ALTERNATE REP SOVIET "NON-PAPER" RESPONDING TO US PAPER PROVIDED THEM HERE ON FEB 21 (REFTEL A). LIKHACHEV EXPLAINED SIMULTANEOUS APPROACH WAS ALSO BEING MADE BY SOVIET
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AMB DOBRYNIN TO SECY VANCE. HE ADDED THAT SOVIETS WERE PREPARED HAVE BILATERALS TAKE PLACE IN GENEVA, WASHINGTON OR MOSCOW, BUT INTIMATED IT SEEMED MORE PRACTICAL HAVE SUCH BILATERALS WITH EXPERTS IN GENEVA, AS A PART OF EXPERTS' MEETINGS DURING PERIOD MARCH 28 - APRIL 7, RESENTLY AGREED BY CCD FOR ITS WORK PROGRAM (REF B), WITH OPPORTUNITY FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON OR MOSCOW

AS NECESSARY. LIKHACHEV DREW ATTENTION TO SOVIET FORMULATION THAT THESE MEETINGS WOULD BE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS TO CONSIDER JOINT INITIATIVE IN CCD, TO DEVELOP PRINCIPLES WHICH COULD SERVE AS BASIS FOR CCD NEGOTIATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH 1974 SUMMIT MEETING AGREEMENT.

2. FOLLOWING IS VERBATIM TEXT:

BEGIN TEXT

IN RESPONSE TO THE US SIDE'S CONSIDERATIONS, COMMUNICATED TO US ON 21 FEB, WITH REGARD TO THE PREPARATION OF A JOINT SOVIET-US INITIATIVE CONCERNING THE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS, I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO INFORM YOU OF THE FOLLOWING:

THE SPECIFIC DATE, INDICATED BY THE US SIDE, FOR THE BILATERAL SOVIET-US NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS IS ACCEPTABLE TO US. AS TO THE AGENDA, PROPOSED BY THE US SIDE, OF SUCH NEGOTIATIONS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREEMENT REACHED AT THE SUMMIT MEETING IN 1974 THE OBJECTIVE OF THE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS IS TO CONSIDER "A JOINT INITIATIVE IN THE CCD TO ACHIEVE, AS A FIRST STEP, AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION DEALING WITH THE MOST DANGEROUS, LETHAL MEANS OF CHEMICAL WARFARE". CERTAINLY, IN THE COURSE OF SUCH NEGOTIATIONS EACH SIDE, PROCEEDING FROM THIS OBJECTIVE AGREED UPON BY BOTH SIDES, MAY RAISE ANY QUESTIONS.

END TEXT

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: USDEL WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON VIEWS ON SOVIET TEXT, FOR DISCUSSION WITH SOVIET DEL, AND INDICATION WHETHER PREFERENCE IS TO HAVE THESE MEETINGS WITH EXPERTS IN GENEVA, AS ORIGINALLY PRESUMED, OR ON OTHER BASIS. SOV DEL IS CLEARLY FLEXIBLE ON THIS LAST POINT, BUT SEEMS TO PREFER INITIAL DISCUSSIONS HERE IN GENEVA. CATTO

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